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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Reed, John C., et al.  
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Title : NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING  
PROTEINS INVOLVED IN  
PROTEIN DEGRADATION  
PRODUCTS AND METHODS  
RELATED THERETO  
  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, entry of the following  
amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.